Anno XVI. Caroli II. *Regis.*

AN ACT

To prevent the

Disturbances

OF

SEAMEN and others;

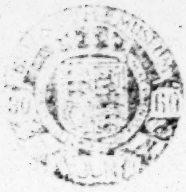
And to preſerve the

STORES

Belonging to

His MAJESTIES

Navy Royal.



An Act to prevent the Disturbances of Sea-men and others, and to preserve, &c.

WHereas divers fightings, quarrellings and disturbances do often happen in and about his Majesties Offices, Yards and Stores for his Majesties Royal Navy, and frequent difference and disorders are occasioned in the Office of his Majesties Treasury of the Navy on Pay-days in London, Portsmouth, and other places of meeting for the service of

The continuance of this Act.

the said Navy: and that either by the unreasonable turbulency of Seamen and others, attending on, or relating to that Service, or their Creditors, or by the rudeness of the Officers intrusted with his Majesties Stores on Land, or in his Royal Ships, when they are questioned by the principal Officers and Commissioners of the said Navy, either for neglect or imbezzlement of his Majesties Provisions, Ammunitions, or other Equipage of the Navy under their charge; And that not only to the disturbance of the Peace, but sometimes to the danger and hindrance of his Majesties Service, both in point of Husbanding his Majesties Re-

Revenue, and also in dispatch of the Ships, on which the Honour and Safety of his Majesty and Kingdom so much depends: (2) Which Inconveniences require a speedier Remedy then the ordinary attendance on the Sessions of the Peace can give, the parties accused or offending being many times bound to Sea; And the principal Officers and Commissioners for want of Authority to suppress such Insolencies, and determine such Cases, being necessitated to pass by many offences, in which his Majesty might be righted, if their necessary attendance on that Important Service would permit the prosecution of

the Offenders before other ordinary Judicatures.

II.

Who may punish disturbances by Seamen and others relating to the Navy Officer.

Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That the Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and the Commissioners of the Navy for the time being, or any two or more of them, have power and authority to examine and punish all such person and persons, whom they upon their enquiry, examination, or on view in their

their presence shall find her after to make, or have made any Disturbance, fighting or quarrelling in the Yards, Stores, or Offices aforesaid at Pay-days, or on other occasions relating to the Naval Services, in such manner as followeth, that is to say, That they or any two or more of them may punish any of the said Offences by Fine, Imprisonment, or either of them, the Fine not exceeding 5 s. and the Imprisonment not exceeding one week; (a) and have power in such cases to commit such persons to the next Gaol, or to the custody of the Messenger or Messengers for the time being attendant on them, who respectively are to re-

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ceive and detain such person so offending.

III.

And that the said principal Officers and Commissioners, or the greater number of them then present, have power to discharge such Fine or Imprisonment, if they so think fit: And for non-payment of the Fine so imposed, and not remitted, to imprison the party offending until payment thereof; which said Fines shall be paid to the Clerk of the Chest, for the use of the maimed Sea-men; and that the examination of Witnesses be upon Oath before them, which they, or any two or more of them, are accord-

cordingly impowred to administer.

IV.

And it is further by the authority aforesaid enacted, That the said Officers and Commissioners, or any two or more of them, (in cases where greater example or punishment is needful) may also bind the person and persons offending to their good behaviour, with or without Securities, as occasion shall be.

V.

And whereas divers of his Majesties Stores and Ammunition pertaining to his Navy and Shipping, or Service thereof, are

Imbezelling of Stores and Ammunition.

are Imbezeled and Filched away;

VI.

It is by like authority enacted, That the said Principal Officers and Commissioners, or any two or more of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, have power in like manner to enquire and search for the same in all places, as Justices of the Peace may do in case of Felony, and punish the Offenders by such Fine and Imprisonment as aforesaid, and cause the Goods to be brought in again: (2) And if the Offence be of such nature as doth require a higher and severer punishment, then that they, or any two

two or more of them, may commit such Offenders to the next Gaol, or to the custody of their Messenger or Messengers aforesaid, till he or they so offending, enter into Recognizance with Surety or Sureties according to the nature of the Offence, to appear and answer to the same, in his Majesties Court of Exchequer, or other Court where his Majesty shall question him or them for the same within one year following, on process duly served for that purpose on such Offender or Offenders.

VII.

And it is declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That they the said

said principal Officers and Commissioners, or any two or more of them, may put in use the said powers on the Offenders as aforesaid, in all places where they hold an Office for his Majesty, as well within Liberties as without; Any Law, Statute, Ordinance, Charter, or Privilege to the contrary notwithstanding. (2)

The continuance of this Act. 2 By Car. 2 cap. 7.

This Act to continue for two years, from the First day of June, One thousand six hundred sixty and four: And from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament.

FINIS.

Anno XIX Caroli II. *Regis.*

AN ACT

To prevent

Disturbances

OF

SEAMEN and others;

And to preserve the

STORES

Belonging to

His MAJESTIES Navy Royal.



An Act to prevent Diſturbances of Seamen and others, and to preſerve, &c.

WHereas divers fightings, quarrellings and diſturbances do often happen in and about his Majeſties Offices, Yards and Stores for his Majeſties Royal Navy, and frequent differences and diſorders are occaſioned in the Office of his Majeſties Treaſury of the Navy on Pay-days in London, Portſmouth, and other places of meeting for the ſervice of 16 Car. 2. cap. 5. Turbulency of Seamen.

the said Navy; and that either by the unreasonable turbulency of Seamen and others, attending on, or relating to that Service, or their Creditors, or by the rudeness of the Officers intrusted with his Majesties Stores on Land, or in his Royal Ships, when they are questioned by the principal Officers and Commissioners of the said Navy, either for neglect or imbezelment of his Majesties Provisions, Ammunition, or other Equipage of the Navy under their charge; And that not only to the disturbance of the Peace, but sometimes to the danger and hindrance of his Majesties Service, both in point of Husbanding his Majesties Re-

Revenue, and also on the dispatch of the Ships, on which the Honour and Safety of his Majesty and Kingdom so much depends: (2) Which Inconveniencies require a speedier Remedy then the ordinary attendance on the Sessions of the Peace can give, the parties accused or offending, being many times bound to Sea; And the principal Officers and Commissioners for want of Authority to suppress such Insolencies, and determine such Cases, being necessitated to pass by many offences, in which his Majesty might be righted, if their necessary attendance on that Important Service would permit the prosecution of

the Offenders before other ordinary Judicatures:

II.

Who may punish disturbances by Seamen and others relating to the Navy.

Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and the Commissioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, have power and authority to examine and punish all such person and persons, whom they upon their enquiry, examination, or on view in their

their presence, shall find hereafter to make, or have made any Disturbance, fighting or quarrelling in the Yards, Stores, or Offices aforesaid at Pay-days, or on other occasions relating to the Naval Services, in such manner as followeth, (that is to say) That they, or any one or more of them, may punish any the said Offences by Fine, Imprisonment, or either of them, the Fine not exceeding 12 s. and Imprisonment not exceeding one week; (2) And have power in such Cases to commit such persons to the next Gaol, or to the Custody of the Messenger or Messengers for the time being attendant on them, who respectively are to receive

ceive and detain such person so offending: (3) And that the said principal Officers and Commissioners, or the greater number of them then present, have power to discharge such Fine or Imprisonment, if they think fit: And for non-payment of the Fine so imposed, and not remitted, to imprison the party offending, until payment thereof; which said Fines shall be paid to the Clerk of the Chest, for the use of the maimed Sea-men; (4) And that the examination of Witnesses be upon Oath before him or them, which they, or any one or more of them, are accordingly impowred to administer.

III. And

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And it is further by authority aforesaid enacted, That the said Officers and Commissioners, or any one or more of them, (in cases where greater example or punishment is needful) may also bind the person or persons so offending, to their good behaviour, with or without Securities, as occasion shall be.

IV.

And whereas divers of his Majesties Stores and Ammunition pertaining to his Navy and Shipping, or Service thereof, are Imbezled or Filched away, (*) It is by the

Imbezling of Stores and Ammunition of the Navy.

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like authority Enacted, That the said Principal Officers and Commissioners, or any one or more of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, have power in like manner to enquire and search for the same in all places, as Justices of Peace may do in case of Felony, and punish the Offenders by such Fine and Imprisonment as aforesaid, and cause the Goods to be brought in again: (3) And if the Offence be of such nature as doth require an higher and severer punishment, then that they, or any one or more of them, may commit such Offenders to the next Gaol, or to the custody of their Messenger or Messengers aforesaid,

said, till he or they offending enter into Recognizance with Surety or Sureties, according to the nature of the Offence, to appear and answer to the same, in his Majesties Court of Exchequer, or other Court where his Majesty shall question him or them for the same within one year following, on process duly served for that purpose on such Offender or Offenders.

V.

And it is declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That they the said principal Officers and Commissioners, or any one or more of them, may put in use the said powers on the Offenders as

as aforesaid, in all places where they hold an Office for his Majesty, as well within Liberties as without; Any Law, Statute, Ordinance, Charter, or Privilege to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI.

Encouragement of Mariners and Soldiers serving in the Fleet. *Rep.* 22. & 23 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23.

And for the better encouraging of such Mariners and Soldiers as now do, or shall serve his Majesty in his Fleet or Ships during this War, (2) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Ordinary, Register or other Officer belonging to any Ecclesiastical Court, or Court of Orphans, or any Jurisdiction whatsoever, within the Kingdom of England, or

or Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick, shall take or receive of the Executor or Administrator, Executors or Administrators of any Mariner or Soldier dying in the Pay of his Majesties Navy during this present War, above the Sum of twelve Pence for the Probate of any Will Registring the same, granting Letters of Administration, Exhibiting any Inventory, or for any other matter or thing relating thereunto; and for every default herein, by wilful delay in the doing, granting, or executing the Premisses, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit to the party grieved, the sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt,

Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, or elsewhere, wherein no Essoign, Priviledge, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed; Any Law or Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII.

The continuance of this Act.

This Act to continue for Two years, from the First day of February, One thousand six hundred sixty and six; and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament. 22 & 23 Car. 223. Sect. 10. N. 1.

FINIS.

Anno XXII, XXIII. Caroli II. *Regis.*

An Act to revive an Act,
Intituled, An

ACT

To prevent the

Disturbance

OF

SEAMEN and others;

And to preserve the

STORES

Belonging to

His MAJESTIES

Navy-Royal, with some Alterations and Additions.



An Act to revive an Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the Disturbance of Seamen and others, and to preserve, &c.

WHereas at a Session of this present Parliament holden at Westminster the 18th day of September, One thousand six hundred sixty and six, An Act of Parliament was made, Intituled, An Act to prevent the Disturbances of Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to his Majesties Navy Royal, which was to continue

Recital of the Act made, 19 Car. 2. cap. 7.

tinue Two Years, from the First of February, One thousand six hundred sixty and six, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, which is already past, and the time for the continuance of the said Act expired.

II.

And whereas the said Act is by experience found to be of necessary use, and fit to be revised and continued, in all the matters therein contained, except as is hereafter excepted, Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and of the Commons in Parliament assembled,

assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act of Parliament, and all and every the Clauses, Sentences and Articles therein contained, (Excepting one Clause in the said Act contained, whereby it is Enacted, That no Ordinary, Register or other Officer, belonging to any Ecclesiastical Court, or Court of Orphans, or any Jurisdiction whatsoever, within the Kingdom of *England* Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, shall take or receive of the Executor or Administrator, Executors or Administrators of any Mariner or Soldier dying in the Pay of his Majesties Navy during this present War, above the Sum of twelve Pence for the Probate of any Will, Registring the same, grant-

granting Letters of Administrations, exhibiting any Inventory, or for any other matter or thing relating thereunto; Together with such Forfeitures and Penalties as is therein exprest, for the Defaults and Transgressions therein mentioned) shall by vertue of this Act be revived and continued, and have the full force and vertue of a Law, during the continuance of this Act.

III.

And whereas divers ill disposed Persons, upon pretence of carrying his Majesties Naval Goods, Provisions, Victuals, Stores and Ammunition, from his Majesties Yards, Wharfs, Storehouses,

houſes, or other places, to his Majeſties Ship or Ships, or to ſuch Ship or Ships as are employed in his Majeſties Service, or ſuch Perſons as are employed to recarry or remove from the ſaid Ship or Ships, ſuch Naval Goods, Proviſions, Victuals, Stores and Ammunition, to ſuch his Majeſties Yards, Wharfs, Storehouſes, or other places, do frequently imbezel, take, and carry them away, where they cannot be found, and remove themſelves to places unknown, before they can be convicted by due Proceſs of Law, by reaſon that thoſe Witneſſes that ſhould prove the ſaid Facts, are bound forth to Sea, or

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otherwiſe employed elſe-where;

IV.

No perſon ſhall imbezel any of his Majeſties Naval Goods, Victuals, &c.

And it is found neceſſary, That Juſtice be more ſpædily done in ſuch Caſes, then by ordinary courſe of Law it can be; (2) Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and Commiſſioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, where the value of the Goods ſo imbezeled, taken, or carried away, ſhall be under the value of Twenty ſhillings, ſhall have full Power and Authority, upon the Oath of Two or more

more Witneſſes, (which they or any of them have hereby Power to adminiſter) or confeſſion of ſuch party ſo offending, as aforeſaid, or other Legal Proof thereof, to convict the party or parties ſo offending, by writing under his or any of their Hands and Seals; And to impoſe ſuch Fine or Fines upon all or every ſuch perſon or perſons ſo offending, and convicted, as aforeſaid, as to the ſaid Treaſurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and the Commiſſioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, ſhall in his or their diſcretion ſeem meet; The ſaid Fine or Fines not exceeding double the value of the Na-

Power to adminiſter an Oath.

(3) Penalty.

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val Goods so imbezled or carried away: (4) Which Fine or Fines shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Offender, by vertue of the Warrant of such Officer or Officers who shall so convict the said Offender, directed in manner aforesaid, to the person or persons aforesaid: Or in case no sufficient Distress can be found, as aforesaid, the party or parties so offending, shall by vertue of the Warrant of such person before whom such person or persons shall be convicted be imprisoned in the next Gaol, for any space of time not exceeding Three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

V. And

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and Commissioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, upon Oath of Two or more credible Witnesses, (which he and they have hereby power to administer) Testifying that his Majesties Naval Goods, Stores and Naval Provisions, or any part thereof, are conveyed into any Ship or Vessel whatsoever, and mentioning the Name of such Ship or Vessel being at Anchor, and not ready to sail that

Power to enter any Ship in the day-time, and search for stolen Goods.

Tide, within any of the Roads, Harbors, Creeks, or Rivers within his Majesties Dominions, or any Person or Persons, by their or one of their Warrant or Warrants, in which Warrant or Warrants, the quantity or quality of such Goods shall be specified, thereunto authorized and appointed in the day-time, in the presence of any known Officer or Officers of the Admiralty, shall have full Power and Authority to go on Board any such Ship or Vessel whatsoever, being within any of the Places aforesaid: (*) And in case Resistance or Refusal be made upon demand, to enter and break open the Hatches and Cabins,

Warrant.

or

or other Places of the said Ship and search therein, for any such Stores, Ammunition, Provisions, or any other Naval Goods belonging to his Majesties Navy, which have been imbezeled, purloined, and taken away, and the same to seize, take and carry away to his Majesties Storehouse, to be applied to the Kings use, unless the said Officers and Commissioners, upon hearing the Matter, shall find they were unduly seized, and thereupon restore them to the Party claiming the same, which they are hereby impowred to do, with Liberty hereby reserved to the said Party, finding himself agrieved with the Judgment of

the said Officers or Commissioners, to take his Remedy for his said Goods so Seized, by Course of Law.

VI.

No person shall personate any Seaman, Soldier, or Labourer, &c. in the presence of any of his Majesties Commissioners or Paymaster, in order to the receiving any money due to the Seaman, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whatsoever person or persons shall be discovered fraudulently to personate any Seaman, Soldier, Artificer, Workman, or Labourer aforesaid, in the presence of his Majesties said Officers or Commissioners, or in the presence of the Paymaster, or Cashier of his Majesties Navy, in order to his or their receiving of any money due from his Majesty to the Seaman, Soldier,

dier, Artificer, Workman or Labourer aforesaid; The person or persons so offending, may be immediately Arrested and committed to Prison, by any of the said Principal Officers or Commissioners, until he or they shall find Bail to answer the said Offence at the next Assizes, or Quarter-sessions, for the County or Place where he or they shall be Arrested; and being there convicted of the said Offence, shall for every such Offence, forfeit double the sum he would by fraud have gained, to the Governors of the Chest at Chatham, for the use of the poor and maimed Seamen belonging thereunto; and shall moreover suffer Imprisonment

The Punishment.

by any ſpace of time, not exceeding one whole Year, without Bail, at the Diſcretion of the Court where he or they ſhall be ſo convicted.

VII.

None ſhall counterfeit the Hands of the Treaſurer, &c. of the Navy.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every perſon or perſons, who ſhall counterfeit the Hands of the Treaſurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, or of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or of any of them, or the Hand or Hands of the Signing or Touching Officers of his Majeſties Navy, Ship or Yards, or the Hand or Hands of any one or more of them, to any Bill, Ticket,

Ticket, or other Papers, by vertue whereof his Majesties Naval Treasure is, or may be paid or disposed of, or shall knowingly produce any such counterfeit Ticket, Bill, or other Paper, every such person or persons so offending, shall or may be lawfully committed to prison by the said Officers or Commissioners, or any one of them, until he shall find Surety at the next General Assizes or Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, for the County, Town or Place where such Offender shall be so committed to Prison, to be there proceeded against according to Law.

Nor produce a Counterfeit Ticket. The Penalty.

VIII.

VIII.

Power given to Administer an Oath.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and the Commissioners of his Majesties Navy for the time being, or for any one or more of them, to Administer an Oath or Oaths, in any case or cases relating to the receiving, keeping, issuing and accompting for any part of his Majesties Treasure, Victuals, Stores or Provisions of his Majesties Navy, or for the preservation of due Order and Discipline therein, in all matters

ters cognizable by the said Officers and Commissioners.

IX.

And it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Treasurer, Comptroller, Surveyor, Clerk of the Acts, and the Commissioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, may execute all and every the Powers hereby given them, or any of them, on all and every of the Offenders aforesaid, in all Places as well within Liberties as without: Any Law, Statute, Ordinance, Charter or Privilege to the

A general Liberty given to execute their Power.

the contrary notwithstanding.

X.

But 5 s. to be paid for the Probate of any Will, or granting Letters of Administration of the Estate of any person dying in the Pay of his Majesties Navy, except the Estate exceed 20 l.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Ordinary, Register, or other Officer or Officers belonging to any Ecclesiastical Court, or Court of Orphans, or any Jurisdiction whatsoever, within the Kingdom of England, Ireland, or Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, shall take or receive of the Executor or Administrator, Executors or Administrators (being the Wife, Child or Children, or next of Kindred) of any Mariner, Soldier, Seaman, or before-named Artificer

or

or Workman, (except where the Deceased shall leave an Estate of Twenty Pounds or more) dying in the Pay of his Majesties Navy, above the sum of Five Shillings, for the whole Charges of the Probate of any Will, and Registring the same, and granting Letters of Administration, and Exhibiting an Inventory, or in doing any other matter or thing relating thereunto: Every Officer performing his Duty in the said Probate, to have his Proportion of the said Sum, according as the Judge of the said Court shall direct: (2) And if any such Officer or Officers shall presume to take more than the said Sum of

of Five Shillings for the whole Probate of the said Will, or shall wilfully delay the doing, granting, or executing the Premisses, the Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit to the Party grieved, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered by Action of **Debt, Bill**, Plaint, or Information, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record, or elsewhere, wherein no Essoin, Priviledge, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed: Any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty.

XI.

XI.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, That no Clause, Sentence or other matter in this Act contained, shall Repeal, Alter, Change, or be interpreted to make void any of the Clauses, Matters or Things specified or contained in one Act of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth Year of his now Majesties Reign, Intituled, An Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy, from such as steal Cloth from the Rack, and from such as shall steal or imbezel his Majesties Ammunition and Stores; But that the same Act shall remain in full force and Vertue, for, and

The Act of 22 Car. 2. cap. 5. confirmed.

22 Car. 2. cap. 5. Sect. 3.

and notwithſtanding any thing herein contained.

XII.

Provided alſo, and be it further Enacted, That all and every the Powers hereby given to any Officer or Commiſſioner of the Navy, may be exerciſed by the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being.

XIII.

No Offender againſt this Act ſhall be twice puniſhed.

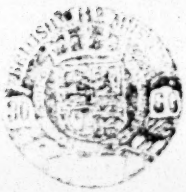
Provided alſo, and be it further Enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be puniſhed by vertue of this Act, ſhall be puniſhed by force of any other Law for the ſame Offence.

XIV.

XIV.

Provided, lastly, and be it further Enacted, That this Act shall continue in force during the Space of Seven Years, from the First day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred seventy and one; and from thence, to the end of the Session of Parliament then next ensuing, and no longer. How long it shall continue.

FINIS.



Anno XIV. Caroli II. *Regis.*

AN

ACT

For providing

CARRIAGE

BY

LAND,

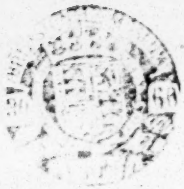
And by

WATER,

For the Use of

His MAJESTIES

Navy and Ordnance.



An ACT for providing Carriage by Land, and by Water, for the Uſe of, &c.

WHereas by an Act Entituled, An Act for Taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for ſetling a Revenue upon his Majeſty in lieu thereof, 12 Car. 2. cap. 24. It was, amongſt other things, Enacted, for the Reaſons and Recompence therein expreſſed, That from thenceforth, no Perſon

ſon or Perſons, by any Warrant, Commiſſion, or Authority under the Great Seal, or otherwiſe, by colour of Buying, or making Proviſion or Purveyance for his Majeſty, or any Queen of England for the time being, or of any the Children of any King or Queen of England that ſhall be, or for his, their, or any of their Houſhold, ſhall take any Cart, Carriage, or other thing whatſoever, of any of the Subjects of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, without the free and full Conſent of the Owner or Owners thereof, had and obtained, without Menace or Enforcement; nor ſhall ſummon, warn, take, uſe or require any of the ſaid Subjects to furniſh

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or find any Horſes, Oxen, or other Cattel, Carts, Ploughs, Wayns, or other Carriages, for the uſe of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, or of any Queen of England, or of any Child or Children of any of the Kings or Queens of England for the time being, for the carrying the Goods of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, or the ſaid Queens, or Children, or any of them, without ſuch full and free Conſent, as aforeſaid, any Law, Statute, Cuſtom, or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding: (2) Be it notwithſtanding Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Tem-

Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Four and twentieth day of June, in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, as often as the Service of his Majesties Navy, or Ordnance, shall require any Carriages by Land within the Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Notice given in Writing by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being, or under the Hands and Seals of Two, or more of the principal Officers,

How Carriages shall be provided for his Majesties Navy and Ordnance.

ficers, or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, or under the Hand and Seal of the Master of his Majesties Ordnance for the time being; or under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenants of his Majesties Ordnance, for the providing of Carriages for the respective Service of the Navy or Ordnance, unto Two or more Justices of the Peace dwelling near unto the place where the said Carriages shall be required, the said Justice of the Peace may, and shall immediately issue forth their Warrants to such of the adjacent Parishes, Hundreds, or Divisions, as they shall judge fit within their respective Counties and Divisions, not being a-

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bove twelve miles distant from the place of Lading, for the sending to a certain place, and at certain times (to be specified and appointed in the said Warrants such numbers of Carriages with Horses, or Oxen sufficient for the said Service, as by the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being, or by the Master or Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance for the time being, or by the principal Officers or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy respectively, as aforesaid, shall be by Writing under their Hands and Seals required (3) the Owners of which Carriages, or their Servants, shall receive for every Load of Timber, per Mile,

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One shilling, for every reputed Mile which they shall go laden; and for other Provisions, the Sum of Eight pence, per Mile, for every Tun they shall carry. The Rates allowed for Carriages.

II.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it may and shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, and also for the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, by Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of them, as also for the Master of his Majesties Ordnance for

the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, and also for the Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals or either of them, as often as the Service of his Majesties Navy or Ordnance respectively, shall require any Carriage by Water, to appoint such Person or Persons, as they shall judge fitting to Impress, and take up such Ships, Boys, Lighters, Boats, or any other Vessel whatsoever, as shall be necessary for the Accommodation of his Majesties said Service, the Owners of which said Ships, Boys, Lighters, Boats, or other Water-Carriage aforesaid, or such as they shall appoint, shall receive for the

Impressing of Persons, Ships, Vessels for Carriage.

the hire of every such Ship, Boy, Lighter, Boat, or other Vessel per Ton, according to the Rates usually paid by Merchants from time to time; and in case his Majesties Officers, and the Owners of such Ships, Boys, Lighters, Boats, or other Vessels, shall not agree on the said Rates, then the same to be setled by the Brethren of Trinity-house at Deptford Strand

III.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case any of his Majesties Subjects of this Realm shall refuse, or wilfully neglect after reasonable notice, to make their appearance

with such sufficient Carriages by Land, or to fit, provide and furnish their Ships, Boys, Lighters, Boats, or other Vessels, for the Service of his Majesties Navy or Ordnance, as is before expressed; or shall, after they shall have undertaken such Service, neglect or delay the same, that then upon due proof and conviction of such refusal or neglect by the Oath of the Constable or other Officer, or two other Credible Witnesses, before the said Justice of Peace of the County, or Mayor, or other Chief Officer of the City or Corporation, where he or they inhabit, (which Oath they shall have Power to Administer) for the Land-Carriages; and for Water-Carriages,

riages, by the Oath of such Person as shall be appointed by the Lord High Admiral, the Principal Officers or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, the Master of his Majesties Ordnance, or the Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance as aforesaid, or other two Credible Witnesses, before the Principal Officers or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, or Master, or Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance respectively, (which Oath they shall have likewise Power to Administer) the Party so refusing or neglecting, shall for every such refusal or neglect, forfeit the sum of Twenty Shillings for the Land-Carriage, and for Carriage by Water,

treble the Freight of such Ship or Vessel, not exceeding Fifty Pounds in the whole, to the Kings Majesties use, to be forthwith Levied in default of payment upon Demand, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattles, by Warrant from the said Justices of the Peace, Mayor, or other Chief Officer, or from the Principal Officers or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, or Master, or Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance respectively, (rendring to the Parties the overplus) upon every such Sale (if there shall be any) the Charge of Distraining being first deducted.

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IV.

Provided always, That no Horses, Oxen, Cart, Wain, or other Land-Carriage, shall be enforced to travel more days Journey from the place where they receive their Lading, or be compelled to continue longer in the Imployment, than shall be appointed by the Order of the said Justices of the Peace, and that ready payment shall be made in hand for the said Carriages at the place of Lading without delay, according to the aforesaid Rates. The time of Continuance in the Service.

V.

Provided always, That in case any Justice of Peace, Present Payment to be made.

Peace, Mayor, Chief Officer, or Constable, or any Person or Persons which shall be appointed by the Lord High Admiral, the Principal Officers, or Commissioners of his Majesties Navy, the Master of his Majesties Ordnance, or the Lieutenant of his Majesties Ordnance as aforesaid respectively, shall take any Gift or Reward to spare any Person or Persons from making such Carriages by Land, or by Water, or shall injuriously charge or grieve any Person or Persons through Envy, Hatred, or Ill Will, who ought not to make such Carriage, or shall Impress more Carriages than the necessity of the Service require, or than he shall be com-

No Gifts or Rewards may be taken by Justices of the Peace to spare any Person. The Penalty, and how to be recovered.

commanded to Impress by his Superiors, That then upon due Proof and Conviction thereof, the Party so offending shall forfeit the sum of Ten Pounds to the Party thereby grieved, who may Sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in any of his Majesties Courts of Record, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed:

None may Impress other than Persons impowered as aforesaid.

(2) And in case any Person or Persons shall presume to take upon him or them to Impress any Horses, Oxen, Wains, or Carriages for Land, or any Ships, Boys, Lighters, Boats, or other Vessel, for the Service of his Majesties Navy or Ordnance, other than the Persons so impowred as aforesaid, then

The Penalty.

then he or they so offending, shall upon due Conviction of the said Offence, incur and suffer the punishment in the first recited Act.

VI.

Ships and Vessels fraighted by Charter-party, exempted

Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Ship, Boy, Bark, or any other Vessel whatsoever, that shall be really, and bona fide, fraighted by Charter-party, if there be other Vessels in the Port fitting for the Service, nor any Vessel quarter Laden with any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes outward bound, shall be liable to be impressed for any the Service aforesaid; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII.

VII.

Provided, That this Act, and the Powers therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, and no longer: Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. The continuance of this Act.

VIII.

Provided nevertheless, That in regard of the more than ordinary Charge and Burden, which the Inhabitants of New-forest in the County of Southampton, will be liable unto, by reason of the great quantities of Timber usually felled, and carried thence for Inhabitants of the *New-forest* of *Southampton*.

for the use of his Majesties Navy: It shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, who shall by Warrant summon the Carts and Carriages within the Division of the New-forest in the County of Southampton aforesaid, to have Power (as to the Carriage of Timber only) to allow as aforesaid to the several Owners of such Carts and Carriages, not exceeding four pence per Mile, for so many Miles as any Cart or Carriage so summoned shall go empty to the place of its Lading: Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

FINIS.

THat the Act intituled, *An Act for providing Carriages by Land and by Water, for the Use of Their Majesties Navy*, and which was thereby to have conntinuance, and be in force until the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, and no longer: which said Act being expired, was by one Act made in the first year of the late King *James* revived, and was to have continuance during the space of seven years, from the 24th of *June*, 1685. and from thence to the end of the first Sessions of Parliament then next ensuing. 1 Note.

Which said Act in the 4th and 5th years of Their now Majesties Reign, was continued in force during the space of seven years, from the 13th of *February*, 1692. and from thence to the first Sessions

ſions of Parliament then next enſuing, and no longer.

2 Pote. THat the Act to revive an Act, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Diſturbances of Seamen and others, and to preſerve the Stores belonging to his Majeſties Navy*; with ſome Alterations and Additions, was by an Act made in the firſt year of the late King *James*, Enacted to be in force, from the firſt day of the then preſent Seſſions of Parliament for ſeven years, and from thence to the end of the firſt Seſſions of the next Parliament.

Which ſaid laſt mentioned Act was continued, and to be in force, for the ſpace of ſeven years, from the 13th of *February*, 1692. and from thence to the end of the next Seſſions of Parliament.

The Form of a Warrant to apprehend any Perſon for fighting or quarrelling in or near Their Majeſties Navy-Office, &c.

WHereas *A. B.* is accuſed upon Oath, or View, before me *C. D.* Eſq; one of the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy, to have made a diſturbance in fighting or quarrelling this day in or near Their Majeſties ſaid Navy or Pay-Office in *London*, (being Pay-day) to the hinderance and obſtruction of Their Majeſties Principal Officers and Commiſſioners aforeſaid, in the execution of their Office on Their Majeſties Naval Service, contrary to an Act made in the 19th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. Theſe are therefore in Their Majeſties Names, ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, on ſight hereof, to apprehend and bring before Lond. ff.

me, or ſome other the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties ſaid Navy, the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* to the intent he may be dealt with according to Law: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 , and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

To Meſſenger to the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy, and to all Conſtables and Officers whom theſe may or do concern.

The Form of a Commitment of any Perſon convicted for Fighting, or Diſturbances in Their Majeſties Offices and Yards.

Lond. ff. WHereas it appears before me *A. B.* Eſq; one of the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners

ſioners of Their Majeſties Navy upon View, (or Oath) that *C. D.* Mariner, hath committed Diſturbances, in fighting and quarrelling this preſent day, in or near Their Majeſties Navy-Office in *Broad-ſtreet, London,* (being Pay-day) at the place aforeſaid, to the Hinderance and Diſturbance of Their Majeſties ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners, in the due Execution of their Office at the place aforeſaid, contrary to an Act made in the 13th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. and other Acts; for which Offence and Breach of the Act aforeſaid, I the ſaid *A. B.* have ſet a Fine of Twenty ſhillings upon the ſaid *C. D.* which the ſaid *C. D.* hath not paid. Theſe are therefore, in Their Majeſties Names, to will and require, and ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you, to receive into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *C. D.* herewith ſent you, and him ſafely keep, during the ſpace of one Week from the date hereof, or until he ſhall pay the ſaid Fine of

Twenty ſhillings: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 , and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

To the Keeper of Their Majeſties Gaol of Newgate.

The Copy of a Commitment for a Perſon's refuſing to give Bail for the Behaviour, having been ſeen or proved guilty of Diſturbances in the Yards, &c.

LORD II. WHereas it appears to me *A. B.* Eſq; one of Their Majeſties Commiſſioners of the Navy, on View, or Oath, that *C. D.* this day of , hath committed in or near Their Majeſties Offices or Yards in *Broad-ſtreet, London*, (being Pay-day) for Their Majeſties Naval Affairs, divers Diſturbances, Fightings and Quarrellings, in or near the place afore-

aforesaid, to the hinderance of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, in the due execution of their Office relating to Their Majesties Naval Services, and in hinderance of Their Majesties Affairs, contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 13th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. And the said *C. D.* having refused to find Sureties for his good Behaviour before me, which I have thought fit to require, as the Law directs. These are therefore, in Their Majesties Names, to will and require you to receive into your Custody the Body of him the said *C. D.* herewith sent you, and him safely keep until he shall be delivered by due course of Law: And for your so doing, this shall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 , and in the 6th year of Their now Majesties Reign.

To the Keeper of Their Majesties Gaol of Newgate.

The Form of a Warrant to ſearch for Their Majeſties Stores that have been imbezled or filched away.

Rent ſs. WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 19th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. and other ſubſequent Acts, Power and Authority is given to Their Majeſties Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one of them, to ſearch for any of Their Majeſties Stores or Ammunition belonging to their Majeſties Navy or Service, as Juſtices of the Peace may do in caſe of Felony, which have been imbezled or filched away. And whereas Information, upon Oath, hath been given before me *A. B.* Eſq; one of Their Majeſties Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy, that

that divers Sails, Cordage, &c. have been imbezled and filched away, belonging to Their Majeſties, and ſuſpected to be in the poſſeſſion of *C. D.* of in the County of Theſe are therefore, in Their Majeſties Names, to charge and require you, on ſight hereof, to make diligent ſearch in the dwelling houſe, and other places of, or belonging to the ſaid *C. D.* or other ſuſpected places, notwithſtanding the ſame are or be in any Priviledg'd Place whatſoever, for ſuch Stores and Ammunition as aforeſaid. And in caſe you find any ſuch Stores or Ammunitions, to have the ſame to Their Majeſties Yards or Warehouſe at in the ſaid County of and to bring the perſon or perſons, in whoſe cuſtody the ſaid Stores or Ammunition were found, before me, or ſome other of Their Majeſties Commiſſioners of the Navy, to the intent he or they may be dealt with according to Law: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this

day of *Anno Dom.* 169 ,
and in the year of Their
now Majeſties Reign.

To , *and to all or any the Conſtables, Headboroughs, or any other Their Majeſties Officers in the County of*

The Form of a Commitment upon the Act made in the 19*th year of the Reign of the late King* Charles II.

Kent ſſ. WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 19th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. and other ſubſequent Acts, Power is given to the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy for the time being, or any one of them, to ſearch as Juſtices of the Peace may do in caſe of Felony, for any Stores or Ammunition that have been imbezled or filched away, belonging to Their Majeſties Navy

or

or Shipping. And whereas *C. D.* of in the County aforeſaid, hath been Convicted before me upon the Oath of two creditable Witneſſes, (or Confeſſion) that he is guilty of imbezling or filching away of, *&c.* for which Offence I have thought fit to lay as a Fine on him the ſaid *C. D.* the Sum of Twenty Shillings, which he the ſaid *C. D.* having not paid, Theſe are therefore, in Their Majeſties Names, to will and require you to receive into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *C. D.* herewith ſent you, and him ſafely keep for the ſpace of one Week from the date hereof, or until he ſhall pay the ſaid Sum of Twenty Shillings: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 , and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

Here name the Goods.

To the Keeper of Their Majeſties Gaol of

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The Form of a Warrant to commit a Perſon, where the Goods imbezled are above the value of Twenty Shillings.

Lond. ſſ. WHereas by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the 18th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. and other ſubſequent Acts, Power and Authority is given to the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy for the time being, or one or more of them, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to ſearch for and puniſh, as Juſtices of the Peace may do in caſe of Felony, any Perſon or Perſons that have or ſhall imbezel, or ſteal away any Naval Stores belonging to Their Majeſties Shipping or Navy, as by the ſaid Act is directed. And whereas it appears, upon the Oath of two creditable Witneſſes, (*viz* Con-

Confeſſion) to me *A. B.* Eſq; one of Their Majeſties Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of the Navy, that *C. D.* hath been guilty of imbezling and filching away divers Naval Stores and Ammunition, (*viz.*) one Cable, *&c.* belonging to Their Majeſties Navy and Shipping, which ſaid Cable, *&c.* is above the value of Twenty Shillings. Theſe are therefore, in Their Majeſties Names, ſtrictly to charge and command you to take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *C. D.* herewith ſent you, and him ſafely keep, until he ſhall be delivered by due courſe of Law: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 . and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

Here name the Gods.

To the Keeper of Their Majeſties Gaol of Newgate.

Note. IF the Goods imbezled be under the value of Twenty Shillings, and no Diſtreſs be to be found there, the Commiſſioner hath Power to commit for one week, or three months, at the Commiſſioner's diſcretion.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Information hath been given before *A. B.* Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy, upon the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, that divers of Their Majeſties Goods and Naval Stores have been imbezled and carried away, and now are on Board the Ship or Veſſel called the *M* of now at Anchor at *Gravesend*, (or elſewhere) that is to ſay, one Mainſail, &c. (or other Goods by name) contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 22d and 23d years of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. Theſe are therefore, in Their Majeſties Names, ſtrictly to charge and command you, on ſight hereof, to repair on Board the ſaid Ship in the day-time,

time, and to ſearch for the ſaid Goods abovemention'd; And in caſe of Reſiſtance, to break open any Hatches or Cabins whatever on Board the ſaid Ship; And in caſe you find the ſaid Goods, or any others belonging to Their Majeſties, you are to take and carry the ſame to Their Majeſties Storehouſes or Yards next the place ſuch Goods ſhall be found, and bring the Perſon or Perſons, in whoſe cuſtody the ſaid Goods are, before me, or ſome other of Their Majeſties Commiſſioners of the Navy, to the end they may be dealt with according to Law: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of in the year of our Lord, 169 , and in the year of Their Majeſties Reign.

To Captain Thomas Phillips, *one of the Officers belonging to the Admiralty, or to all or any other of the known Officers of the Admiralty.*

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The Form of a Conviction upon the Statute for Imbezling Their Majeſties Stores, where the Fine muſt not exceed double the Value of the Goods or Naval Stores imbezled from Their Majeſties, and the Fine not be above Twenty Shillings.

Lond. ſ. WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 19th year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. and other ſubſequent Acts, power is given to the Treaſurer, Comptroler, Surveyer, or Clerk of the Acts, and the Commiſſioners of the Navy for the time being, or any one or more of them, upon the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, Confeſſion of the Party, or other legal Proof thereof, to Convict under their Hands and Seals any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall imbezel any of Their Majeſties Naval Stores under the

the value of Twenty ſhillings. And upon ſuch Conviction, to impoſe a Fine or Fines on the Offenders, not exceeding double the value of ſuch Goods ſo imbezeled. And whereas *C. D.* late of in the County of Labourer, hath been accuſed before *A. B.* Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of Their Majeſties Navy, upon Oath, and due proof hath been made this day before me, as the ſaid Act directs, in the preſence of the ſaid *C. D.* that the ſaid *C. D.* hath imbezled of Their Majeſties Naval Stores, Twenty Yards of Canvas, *&c.* the day of laſt being to the value of Eighteen Shillings. Whereupon I the ſaid *A. B.* have thought fit to Convict him the ſaid *C. D.* of imbezling the ſaid Twenty Yards of Canvis, *&c.* and do therefore adjudg him the ſaid *C. D.* to pay the Sum of Eighteen Shillings, as a Fine for his ſaid Offence. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 169 , and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

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Note. UPon this Conviction, in caſe the Fine be not paid, or any ſufficient Diſtreſs had, a Warrant of Commitment may be granted by the Perſon before whom the Offender is Convicted, to commit the Offender to the next Goal for Three months; but the Conviction muſt be recited in the Warrant of Commitment, and that the Fine is unpaid, and no ſufficient Diſtreſs to be had.

The Form of a Warrant to Commit any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall be found fraudulently to perſonate any Seaman, &c. in the preſence of any one of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, Pay-Maſter, or Caſhier.

Lond. 11. WHereas by an Act made in the 22d and 23d year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* II. (amongſt other things) it

it is enacted, That whatſoever Perſon or Perſons ſhall be diſcovered fraudulently to perſonate any Seaman, Soldier, Artificer, Workman, or Labourer, in the preſence of Their Majeſties Officers or Commiſſioners, or in the preſence of the Pay-Maſter or Caſhier of His Majeſties Navy, in order to his or their receiving of any money due from Their Majeſties to the Seaman, Soldier, Artificer, or Workman in Their Majeſties Service, the Perſon or Perſons ſo offending may be immediately arreſted and committed to Priſon by any of the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners, until he or they ſhall find Bail to anſwer the ſaid Offence, *&c.* And whereas this preſent Day (being Pay-day for Their Majeſties Seamen at their Office in *Broad-ſtreet, London*) *A. B.* of knowing the Sum of due from Their Majeſties to one *C. D.* a Seaman in Their Majeſties Service, in preſence of me *E. H.* Eſq; one of Their Majeſties Commiſſioners of the Navy came before me, the ſaid

E. H.

E. H. and did fraudulently perſonate the ſaid *C. D.* with intent to deceive the ſaid *C. D.* of the ſaid Sum of due from Their Majeſties, for the Wages of the ſaid *C. D.* contrary to the ſaid Act. Theſe are therefore in Their Majeſties Names, ſtrictly to Charge and Command you to Arreſt and take into your Cuſtody the Body of him the ſaid *A. B.* and carry him to the Goal of *Newgate*, there to remain until he ſhall find Bail to anſwer the ſaid Offence at the next Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid City: And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal this day of *Anno Dom.* 16 , and in the year of Their now Majeſties Reign.

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The Form for the taking a Recognizance of the Offender, and his Sureties, to appear at the next Quarter Seſſions, to be held for the City of London, *or any other Place, to anſwer what ſhall be objected againſt the Party accuſed.*

YOu *A. B.* of do acknowledge to owe to Their Majeſties, the Sum of 40 *l.* and you *C. D.* and *E. F.* of do ſeverally acknowledge to owe the Sum of 20 *l.* to be levied upon your ſeveral Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, conditionally that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall appear at the next Quarter-Seſſions to be held for the City of *London*, there to anſwer to ſuch Matters and Things, as ſhall be objected againſt him on Their Majeſties behalf, and not to depart the Court without Licence and this you are all content.

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